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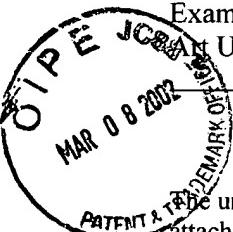
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mathieu ROY  
Serial No.: 09/497,916  
Filed: February 4, 2000  
For:

AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING PROTECTION AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL [FORMERLY TITLED "AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INCLUDING A VERTICAL POWER COMPONENT, A CONTROL CIRCUITRY THEREOF, AND A PROTECTION STRUCTURE AGAINST POLARITY INVERSION OF THE SUBSTRATE POTENTIAL."]

Examiner: Nadav, O.  
Unit: 2811



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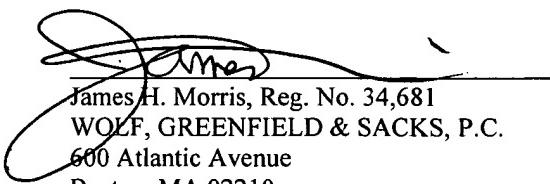
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Enclosed is a check for \$920.00 to cover the fee for the Three Month Extension. If an additional fee is needed, it may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

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